

Field  
Notes

1896

Misc. notes

Asapuleo &c



259/1382 27.5

In Calendario de  
Galvan 1895

are dates of Revolutionary  
movements of your part

720/100 Chick to Dr Van Wert.

Mar 25/96

From Acapulco

189 3/4 17.16/95  
Dr. D. V. A. A.

Gold and Chick 58686-100  
Personal 58685 151.00



Quatsiniquilapa  
 When Miller lives  
 Luis Meridez (American)  
 in Ametepa Dry goods

Route from San Marcos  
 to ~~Jalapa~~ Nexpa 7 l.

to Amigruende	1 1/2
Jalapa	2 1/2
Capala	5
(Macario Figueroa)	
Pasajualco	5
Juchitango	4
Yesala	2
Ometec	1

2d 63 clō = .63

5 02.25 = 11.25

8th 3R = .37

2 days post .75

.63

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13.62



# Chucho El Roto

Some 20 yrs ago was a noted  
thief in Mex. City. He worked  
first in a Tobacco factory in  
Orizaba - owned by Wink (now  
of Mex. City). One exploit was to  
infiltrate the ~~factory~~ <sup>factory</sup> ~~of Wink~~ <sup>of Wink</sup>  
go into stock near main plaza where  
retailed and sold & told prop. he wished  
to buy the richest. So he had for  
the price of his bid. Saying that  
the price was about 500. The  
store keeper asked him to  
pay for the robe & the rest of the  
clothes. He was doing this the thief made  
over the money & a commission then  
he came & quietly walked out of

the crowded st. The store keeper ran  
after him warning the rich priest to  
meet shortly to have the man stopped.  
The latter turned deliberately & pointing  
at the store keeper in his chair  
said to the crowd that man  
must go away running about in  
the streets with such a gas.  
This turned the crowd to the store-  
keeper who was quickly surrounded  
while the thief turned the corner & entered  
a carriage was quickly lost.  
A second exploit was a jewelry store on Real.  
He went into a jewelry store on Real & saw  
a small display with fine carriages in front  
& bought 5000 worth of jewelry & said  
I will come for it tomorrow. He then put it  
up in gold & silver & said pay for it when  
I come but here are 50. on a c. & I hope  
my good faith. He then came to the  
street to a fine cafe & party. He bought  
10000 small cakes which he paid for & told  
them to have them ready the next day. The next  
day he drove up to the jewelry store & going in  
saw the jewelry was properly packed & he  
said to the proprietor my money is deposited  
now - across the st. (A countryman &



the jewels) & ~~Tom~~ will have him give  
you the amount. Then going across the  
st. he called the postman & said to  
him - in presence of the jewels, Please give  
6000 of the 10000 you have of mine to  
this gentleman. "yes sir, certainly & is  
said the postman with great respect.  
The jewels without the least suspicion  
turned over the jewels returned from off.  
Some time later the postman  
came across with the cakes - what is  
this? said the Jewels - These are the  
6000 cakes the gentleman ordered sent you  
out of the 10000 he had with me!

From San <sup>(200ft.)</sup> Marco - <sup>(300ft.)</sup> Copala  
8th of Feb. 33 miles  
From Copala to Juchitango <sup>(400ft.)</sup>  
Feb. 9, 27 miles -  
Juchitango - Omitpec  
Feb. 10, 17 miles - 1000ft

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turned over the jewels & the money & drove off.  
Sometime later the postman  
Drove across with the cakes: what is  
this? said the Jewels - These are the  
6000 cakes the gentleman ordered & sent you  
out of the work he had with me!

From San <sup>(7500ft.)</sup> Marcos - <sup>(1300ft.)</sup> Copala  
8th of Feb 33 miles  
From Copala to Juchitango <sup>(4000ft.)</sup>  
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Collection of Dr.

Oaxaca. Mex —  
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mask (of soft green stone).  
from Vol. of Oax. mace heads  
The mask 7 in high.  
mace heads  $4\frac{1}{2}$  highest.

2 Omitlán pieces  
Aon whistling water { 2 d  
ins - 2 middle ones v. large  
large whistling jar with etched  
figures & surrounded with white semi  
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& dark yellow <sup>brown</sup> flay. The figure



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are whistling water } 2 d  
jars - 2 middle ones vase  
large whistling jar with etched  
figures & covered with white semi  
glaze & blk pattern the fig. with  
& dark yellow <sup>brown</sup> glaze. The figure



has one hand behind the  
ear as if listening. &  
The small whistling jar  
is of dark colored clay -  
The tall vase of yellowish  
yell. clay - other jar with  
semiglossy reddish brown  
& yell-white with black  
pattern - The pigeon  
large water jar is 7 1/2 in  
high. The small pig-  
whistling jar is 5 in high -  
Tall vase 9 in -

3 } Copper axes & chisels  
on 2 outer sheets

Middle cord gold jewelry  
The bell-brads are from  
mitla - The 3 middle  
pieces ~~from~~ of  
Copper. The pendant  
ornament from Sierra  
de Ixtlan. All but the  
the things of mixteca are  
Zapotecos -

Scale on cord in centimeters  
The longest chisels  
6 3/4 in. Bottom gold fig.  
1 3/4 in. high

No 4. 3 Vases & a pitcher  
from the mixteca  
with reddish ground



ground color & figures  
in white, yel, brown, &  
lead color & black  
Large vase 7 in. high

5/ Idol from Val. Oax-  
In front vase <sup>9 in high</sup> from  
Val. Oax- with white, dark  
red, yel. & black figures  
Behind idol vase from  
Cuicatlan (Cuicatlan) 9 in. high  
white, dark red, dull yel, &  
& black fig-

6/ From Valley Oaxaca  
Vase <sup>4 in high</sup> and animal  
lying down next  
human fig. next. Carniv-  
animal with face looking

out of mouth hole in back  
for openings - next one  
of the head colored hard  
vases with metal-like ring.  
& next an idol with strange  
ornaments fastened over nose  
& about mouth -  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. high  
All of dull clay color

7/ From Val. Oax - Idol  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in  
Head of rich lion  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in high  
Rabbit and god with vase <sup>14 in high</sup>  
Behind  $14\frac{1}{2}$  in high - all  
of coarse dark clay



Lisandro Diaz in  
San Crist. Brothers of  
Saul Diaz - of El Salto  
- near Yajalon -

Moscos debr 2500 - 10000  
+ puzan al mes 200 plate  
o 1 zante (= 50 - 100) 6 lbs pig oil  
(25¢) 6 lbs sal (= 50¢)

Meseros - 2.75 d mes  
for 30 days ~~sup~~ work.

Saul Diaz has brother who  
would go in on land & form  
ranch. But, states  
Guaguitupe at waterfall  
are 20 car. of land

~~W. Mr. Salto~~

Grub	412
Wash	37
Gun carriers	187
Olives	150
Horse &c	100
at Simbad	150
gun carriers	75

for sale, 25000 asked probably  
would sell at 15000. Land good  
for cane as well as coffee.  
Diaz's brother has 10 mares  
that he would put in if  
wanted.

From Salto to Sitata pay  
about 3000 quanta



Nov. 17 to Trinidad  
 " 18 to Trinco  
 19 at "

~~Box~~  
~~2 candles~~  
~~150 bread~~  
~~100 meat~~  
~~Salmon?~~  
~~Seal~~

15r  
 48  
 15  
 240  
 48  
 7.20

Capital of Chingpi  
 & David



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Fried Fish  
Spring wheel

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for snake bite. A part  
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1/2 of ounce) is swallowed  
with a draught of urine  
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Get a lithograph of a bunch  
of roses - for Adela Hernandez  
30 x 20 centim. at picture store  
La Paleta. Recd 150

Ort -  
Sept-198-



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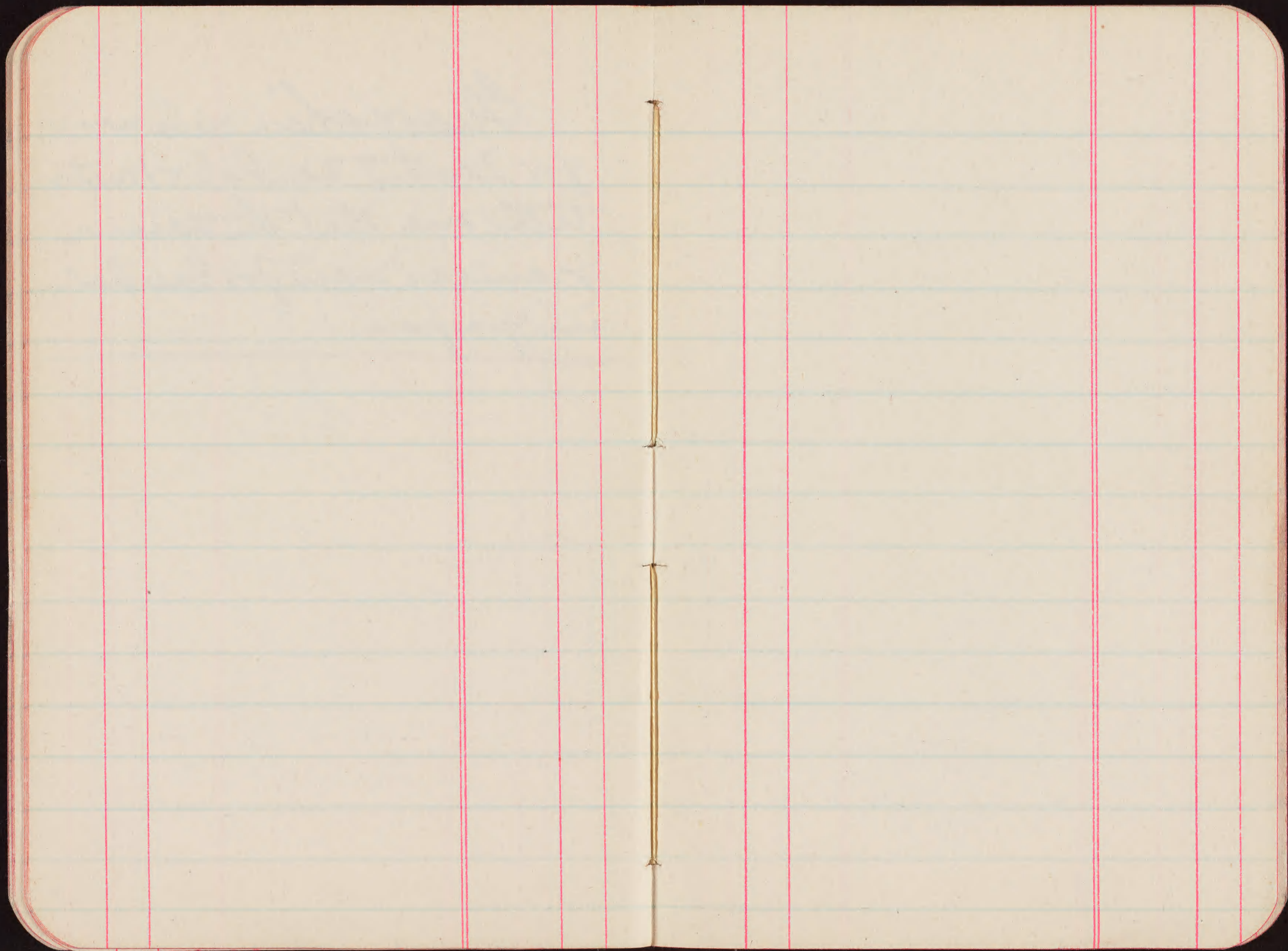
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Guarachi = mex. name  
for leather sandal & Winton  
tells me that the same  
name is used for sandal  
in Japan.

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## Notes on Coffee -

Pluma-Oax - Coffee on very steep hillsides. The pickers have a rope that they fasten well up on tree & then draw it over toward them & fasten it until picked -

Owing to the steep slopes here the rich surface soil washes badly & on some ranches they are digging square pits a foot or 18 in deep ~~in center of~~ between the rows in center of each square of 4 trees with idea that the loose soil would be caught in them. This has not been a success as the holes do not appear to catch any soil whatever. Many capitals are dying here from ~~being~~ old age & the loss of rich surface soil leaving the hard sterile subsoil or rock. Newly cleared land here now has the fallen trees left on to help hold the soft surface cap which is from 6 to 15 in deep here. It costs 2 cts. to make a hole for planting a tree here & 1 c for each cutting so that the men are given to read of 25 holes to dig or 50 trees to clear as a day's work & are paid 50¢.



Bourbon Island Coffee has  
been planted (50000) on the  
Hda. of San Francisco Miramar  
in Guatemala - 15 leagues N.W.  
of Retalhuleu & 10 l. east  
of Coatepeque. This coffee is  
also being tried on the Hda. Chocla  
near S. end of Lake Atitlan.

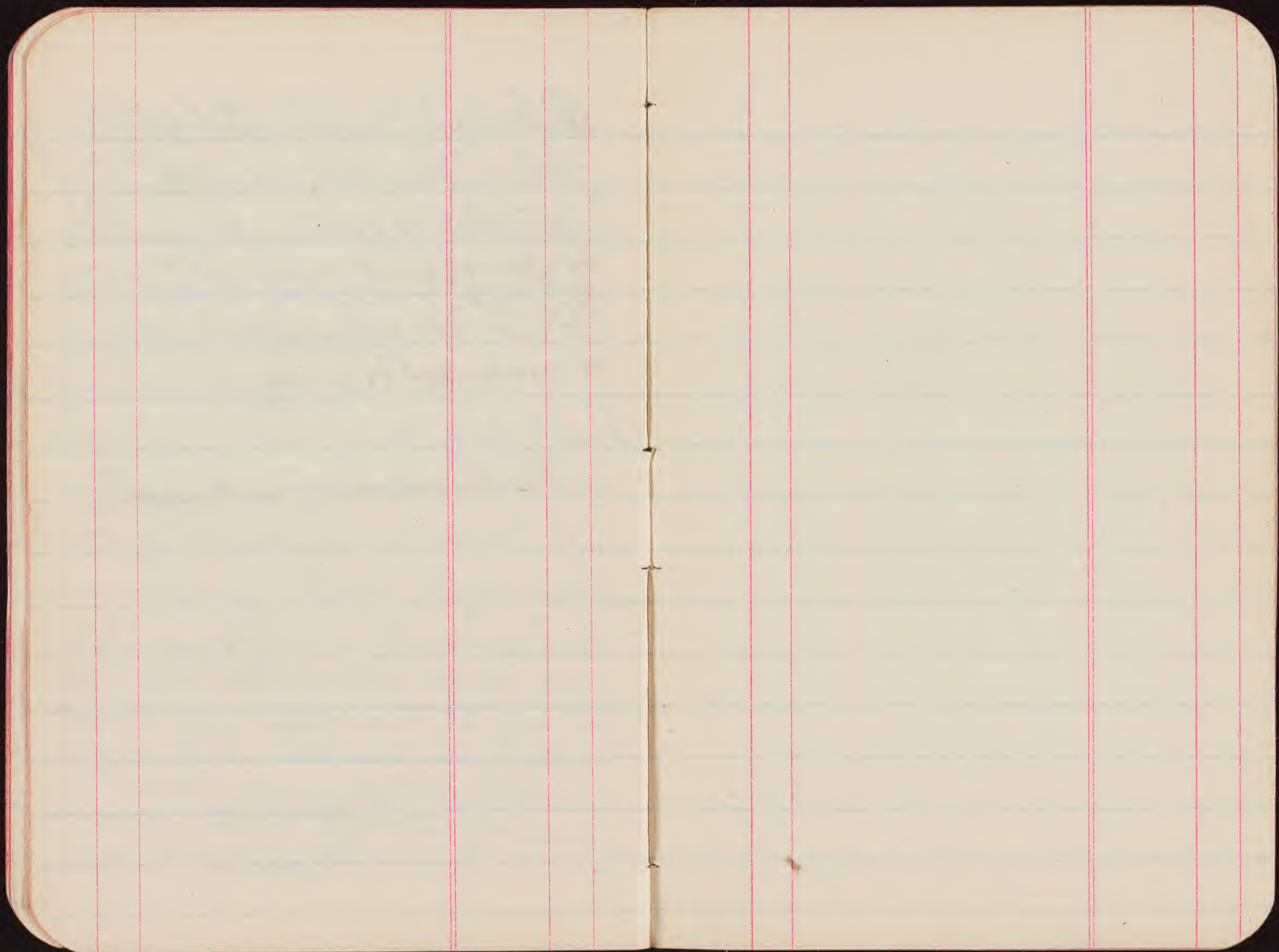
Hda. of Miramar is owned by  
German firm Koch, Hagmann & Co.

This coffee is a lower shrub  
than the other but is said by  
Quast, my informant, to yield  
more than the ordinary shrub  
but with a somewhat smaller  
berry - said to grow from  
700 to 1800 ft.

Pluma Cont. At this  
place they tell me, <sup>March 19</sup> Spring of  
95, that coffee in pergamino  
or parchment sells at \$22.00  
per Cwt. & they say it takes 112  
to 115 lbs. of dry coffee in perg.  
to make 100 lbs in oro -

~~Guatemala notes~~ Quast







1 almud of beans plants  
1 hectare of land gives 900 lbs  
as an average at Ocintalpa.

At Sayula near Acayucan  
Veracruz. The natives make a  
light yellow pottery with  
red lined ornaments.

1500 berries or 3000  
grains = 1 lb. Coffee.  
Beans are worth about  
double price of corn, usual-  
ly. Coffee in perga-  
mino loses 20% put  
in oro.

In gathering coffee each  
person gathers about 25  
lbs. coffee in pergamino, or  
about 4-5 arrobas of berries.

Near Ocintalpa  
beans have yielded up to 7  
fanegas or 2100 lbs. for 1 almud  
of seed but ordinarily give  
half that.



## Addresses

Natural History Collector  
at Jalapa, Vera Cruz, Mateo Trujillo

Mr. L. C. Smith. Avenida Hidalgo 49  
Oaxaca

Jose A. Garcia, #3-2da  
de Zaragoza Oax. (Mail Cont.)  
Carlos Ortel, } Capital  
Ihuantepes., } modelo

J. B. Goss, Guatemala City.  
See Wm. Nancy, Gen. Mgr.  
Guat. Cent. R.R. for Goss

On Rio Vispanapa about  
7 leagues above Minatitlan is the  
Hda. Filisola Macayon. with  
Eugenio Ehrlich as Admin.  
(He owns some coffee land E. of Cuicatlan)

Navala & Sta. Catarina  
are two indian republics near  
Zututzuango-Guat.

Heroman Quast is Admin.  
of "Frasche Grande" 15<sup>th</sup> from  
Retalhuleu on road to ~~Guat.~~  
~~City~~ Low Country.

In Retalhuleu go to  
Furrer, Hastedt & Co. for ex-  
change.

At ~~Zututzu~~ is an am-  
dentist named Sturgis  
said to have coffee ranch



Hemileia vastatrix is the  
leaf fungus that destroys coffee  
in Ceylon.

About coffee country of  
Tapachula is a somewhat  
similar parasite called Stilbum  
flavidum which also occurs in  
Costa Rica, Venezuela & Jamaica.

It comes annually & causes the  
leaves to fall just before the  
coffee begins to ripen & in  
its efforts to put out new  
leaves the plant loses its  
coffee as the unripe berries fall.  
A disease like this is reported  
in interior Chiapas not far from  
Comitan.

Mr. Forsyth found annual rainfall  
to be ~~15 in~~ for 1890 - 139 in  
in coffee dist. near Chicharras, Chiapas, 1891 155.50 in  
in Tapachula dist.

Between Iguala & Mexcala  
on road from Puente de  
Ixtla to Chilpancingo,  
is an american with  
outfit making linoleum  
The place is called El  
Rincon.



Paul Silva  
~~8th~~ <sup>COT</sup> 8th (Calle de Soto).  
y Camelia (602)  
Mexico —

Look up val. of Castor Oil  
Beans also the  
Ajonjolí used for oil.  
Also see if Tamarinds  
have any value (Tamarind)  
They grow wild along coast  
of Guerrero.  
Much Sarsaparilla root is reported  
to grow in low country north of Acapulco.

Arsenical Soap —  
1 lb. Soap  
1/2 " Soda (carb.)  
1 " Arsenic  
Dissolve in 1 gal  
of water  
1st wash soap in  
the hot water  
2nd take off fat  
& put in Soda &  
when it dissolves  
put in arsenic  
& after it cools  
put in a lb. of  
Camphor powder



Feathers are  
 Classified as  
 1<sup>st</sup> The good plumes  
 of small cranes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> The plumes of small  
 cranes that are fine-  
 ly divided but poorer  
 than regular plume  
 3<sup>rd</sup> are the ~~fine~~ fine  
 ly divided scapulars  
 & back feathers that  
 can also serve as plumes,

Prices of large white heron

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>1.00</u>

On coast from  
 Acapulco to La Union  
 occurs much wild  
 Vanilla also with  
 considerable india  
 rubber & fine woods.

The slate colored  
 heron (Reddish egret)  
 1<sup>st</sup> only \$1.00

Spoonbills ~~used~~  
 with heavy down  
 75¢ each



rolling  
One plain near San  
Marcos is an iron bed  
known as the Cerro de Hierro  
& it also occurs abund-  
antly scattered over the  
surface of ground in  
other places - Palo de  
Campeche, Cooba &  
Brazil wood also occurs  
showing as small trees  
as does Indian rubber

A native ~~is~~ living in  
Atoyac to the north  
of ~~the~~ Acapulco  
named either Zeofilo  
or Julian Fierro found  
a fine silver ledge which  
he did not reveal to  
Gen. Murphy to get nothing  
out of it. The ore is very rich.  
A hill on the sea coast  
south of Petatlan is ~~made~~  
said to consist of magnetic  
iron ore - Coffee is grown  
at Atoyac & Ayutla  
without irrigation &  
without shade after  
2d year -



Vast nos. of Alligators in  
the lagunas about Lake to  
thence to vicinity of San  
Marcos. An intelligent  
native believes 30-40000  
could be taken there.  
They also abound all along  
coast to south & equally  
to north of Acapulco.  
Never have been hunted.



To wash plumes make a  
solution of <sup>1/4 lb soda & gal. water</sup> soap & soda in  
dish of water & put in the  
feathers & let them lie for a  
while & wash lightly. Rinse  
in clean cold water then  
put some raw starch in  
in cold water & mix &  
dip feathers in this &  
then shake them out & lay  
out to dry in the sun.

~~By the~~ Porpor thus for  
Mfg. milliners. To sell  
to jobbers in raw feathers  
do not clean but spray  
with arsenic solution  
& dry to keep out insects

The women who work  
the plumes & fasten them  
on with glue sold are  
called "silters".  
Artificial flower makers  
understand this work.



2.6  
 16 120  
 $\frac{5}{8}$  192  
 25  
 960  
 384  
 48.000

~~To Aug. 7 add. toro 6.58~~  
~~Lucie Goldman Aug. 1. 108.40~~

Manuel Arraiza

Desanta  
 June  
 more

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